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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PARM, US, UR, UN, IO  
SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: NEW TEXT ON USE OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS

1. DURING APRIL 16 MEETING BETWEEN U.S. AND SOVIET  
DELEGATIONS, U.K. DEL PAPER ON NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
SECTION OF PROGRAM OF ACTION, WHICH U.K. DEL HAD GIVEN TO  
U.S. AND SOVDELS, WAS DISCUSSED. SOVDEL AGREED TO ACCEPT  
ALMOST ALL OF U.K. DEL TEXT. TEXT WORKED OUT AT APRIL 16  
MEETING IS SET FORTH BELOW. BRACKETED SECTION WOULD BE  
SUBMITTED TO PREPCOM WORKING GROUP AS SOVIET INSERTION.  
REMAINDER OF TEXT WOULD BE SUBMITTED AS U.S., U.K.,  
SOVIET TEXT. WORDING OF THIRD TICK IN TEXT IS  
ADDITION TO U.K. TEXT PROPOSED BY SOVDEL AND IS DRAWN FROM  
PARA 53 OF CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 15. U.S. DEL BELIEVES  
THIS IS IN FACT A USEFUL ADDITION FROM STANDPOINT OF  
GENERAL U.S. POLICY.

2. OBJECTIVE IS TO PRESENT TEXT TO PREPCOM WORKING GROUP  
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ON APRIL 17, OR 18 AT LATEST.

3. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT TEXT AS AD REFERENDUM  
PROPOSAL OF THE THREE DELEGATIONS.

4. BEGIN TEXT:

NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

SO LONG AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXIST AND BEARING IN MIND THE POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING RESULTS OF NUCLEAR WAR TO BELLIGERENTS AND NON-BELLIGERENTS, THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES BEGIN BRACKET REGARD IT AS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE PERMANENT PROHIBITION OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY END BRACKET HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID THE RISK OF THE OUTBREAK OF SUCH A WAR, AND IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THEM IN PARTICULAR:

- TO MAINTAIN AND WHENEVER NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THEIR EXISTING ORGANISATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GUARDING AGAINST THE ACCIDENTAL OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL;

- TO CONCLUDE APPROPRIATE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTAL NUCLEAR WAR;

- TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, TO NEGOTIATE AND SETTLE DIFFERENCES BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND TO PREVENT CONFLICTS AND AVOID SITUATIONS WHICH MAY EXACERBATE INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS;

- TO GIVE APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES TO INCREASE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FIDENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN THEIR OWN SECURITY FROM NUCLEAR ATTACK;

- IN PARTICULAR, TO COMMIT THEMSELVES NOT TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXCEPT IN SELF-DEFENCE UNDER ARTICLE 51 OF THE CHARTER IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF AN ACTUAL ATTACK ON THEMSELVES, THEIR TERRITORY, THEIR ARMED FORCES OR THEIR ALLIES;

- TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER, AND TO WORK FOR THEIR OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF ANY CONFLICT LEADING TO NUCLEAR WAR. END TEXT. LEONARD

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